

## ABSTRACT

### PRINT ENABLEMENT IN SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

A method for manipulating an electronic document automatically created by an application program is disclosed. The method comprises the step of identifying a user involved manipulation of the electronic document to determine if the invoked manipulation is one of a predetermined group of manipulations. If the invoked manipulation is not a member of the group, then the invoked manipulation is allowed to proceed. However, if the invoked manipulation is a member of the group, then the manipulation is allowed to proceed only in respect of predetermined portion of the electronic document.